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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: METHOD FOR REACTIVATING CATALYST FOR METHACRYLIC ACID
PREPARATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.